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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Garden Club Will Aid In Opening New Civic Building

The Pahokee Garden Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. McIntosh Tuesday morning made plans to assist in the arrangements for the official opening of the new Civic Building on March 4. The club's civic center beautification committee, composed of Mrs. O. R. Bleech, Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, Mrs. R. W. Sanders and Mrs. C. L. Shirley, was asked to place ornamental plant and flower arrangements in the building for the opening.

Mrs. O. R. Bleech, vice president, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, named Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. W. A. Keen and Mrs. C. L. Shirley on a nominating committee to recommend a new slate of officers at the March meeting.

The group completed plans for making guava syrup and putting it in small ornamental jugs to be distributed as favors at the April 3rd luncheon during the convention of the National Federation of Garden Clubs in Miami. Mrs. J. T. Pickett is in charge of this project.

Lectures on garden club activities to be given at Fort Pierce Feb. 20-21 were announced by Mrs. Luther Jones of Belle Glade, a guest on the program. Mrs. Frank

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## Annual Drive For Red Cross Funds

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with other Chapters across the nation, will launch its annual campaign for members and funds on March 1, headed by Frank Quigley, Palm Beach, as County Campaign Chairman.

County volunteer workers and staff members met at the Pennsylvania Hotel this week to discuss plans for the campaign. George Preston, Palm Beach County Chapter Chairman, spoke of his recent visit to the area office in Atlanta and told of the ever-growing services of the American Red Cross in this country and around the world.

The following Chairmen were named: Belle Glade: Rev. J. Leighton Scott; Canal Point and Pahokee: Co-Chairmen Arnold Barad and Lewis Friend.

## Youth Center To Get Jaycee Cash

The Pahokee Junior Chamber of Commerce at the regular weekly meeting voted to contribute \$1,000 to the proposed new Youth Center if and when the Youth Center Committee is organized on a permanent basis and the construction of the Youth Center building gets under way.

Plans were made for a fish fry to be held at noon this Friday, Feb. 22, when the Lake Okeechobee Boat-a-cade has lunch at Pahokee at the first stop of its trip around the lake.

## SRD To Install 2-Way Radios

The State Road Department expects to place a two-way radio system in operation by April 1 in two north Florida districts, it was announced today by Wilbur E. Jones, chairman of the road board. It is estimated that the installation will cost \$190,000 including equipment, land purchases, cost of building, and maintenance of the radios for a year, Jones said.

He said the main objective of the system will be to increase efficiency in maintenance and construction work.

"If the system proves as effective here as it has in other states, we will extend it to the other three districts in the state," the Road Board chairman explained.

## New Jet Airport Is Planned By Board

Praise of the County Commission for showing "a great deal of thought and future planning in the establishment of a new jet airport for this county" was given Monday by County Attorney Harry A. Johnston, who is also chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Johnston, reporting on a recent Jet Age Conference he attended with County Aviation Director Frank Sakser at Washington, told the county board that "you commissioners have anticipated some of the problems concerning jet air travel that are arising today."

Sakser reported that "Palm Beach County is among the leaders throughout the country in developing our jet airport plans to the point that we have."

In line with this, Commission Chairman Kenneth P. Foster told the board that "we must now figure out ways to obtain the acreage we need for the airport." The airport site, containing 4,000 acres, is located west of SR 7 and north of SR 80. Foster reported that the airport committee will meet soon to start work on the acquisition of this acreage.

Johnston will report on the Jet Age Conference at a Military Affairs Committee dinner meeting Thursday, Feb. 21st, at the Officers Club. The commission was invited to the meeting by Charles G. Hays, Chamber secretary.

## New Building Is Open At Church

An open house and dedication service for the primary and junior departments of the Pahokee First Methodist Church School was held in the new educational building Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Wayne Owens, pastor of the church, gave the prayer of dedication and Linda Sellers, soloist, sang. Program arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Arch Blahey, superintendent of the primary department, and Mrs. Robert Hatton, superintendent of the junior department. Others assisting were Alyce Joyce Spencer, John Vandegrift, Deneen Slaughter, Roberta Frank, Mike Wadsworth, Billy Boe and Wayne Hundley.

## Seek Protection From Hiway Canals

The appalling number of lives being taken year after year by open canals bordering main highways in South Florida through drownings in traffic accidents was the subject of a roundtable discussion by members of the Canal Point Lions Club at the regular dinner meeting in the Community building Monday night. It was the consensus of those present that continuous barriers be erected along the shoulders of these dangerous roads, separating the highways from the bordering canals would have prevented most of these drownings and these barriers, regardless of their cost to the State Road Department, should be erected as soon as possible as a measure to conserve human lives.

As the first step to do something about trying to correct this hazardous situation A. R. Harrington, Arnold Barad and Carl Crawford were named by President O. H. Sheppard on a special committee to draw up a resolution that could, with sufficient support from other civic groups, start a movement of public protest that might lead to a solution of this problem. This committee will make its report at a meeting in the near future.

The club made plans of sending delegates to State Lions Convention at Daytona Beach in the spring.

Alton W. Jones gave a talk on world's great storms of the past.

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## Funeral Services For Mrs. Chandler

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann Chandler, 81, of Pahokee were held at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Monday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor, and the Rev. Kenneth Price of the Church of the Nazarene, Belle Glade, officiating.

Mrs. Chandler, a native of Fort Gaines, Ga., died at the Everglades

Memorial Hospital Saturday morning after a brief illness. She had been a resident of Pahokee since 1928, coming here from Albany, Ga. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pahokee.

Survivors include one son, John Chandler, Pahokee; one sister, Mrs. Butler Spooner, Pahokee; three brothers, Manuel McDowell, Blakesley, Ga., and Ed McDowell, Damascus, Ga., and one granddaughter.

Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Wetherington's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## SCHEDULE REVIVAL

Members of the Pahokee First Methodist Church are making plans for a revival to be held at the church Feb. 24-March 3, with the Rev. Robert Bledsoe, pastor of the Methodist Temple Church, Lakeland, to serve as evangelist, and the Rev. John Davenport of Opa-Locka, song leader.

## Explorer Post Is Organized

An Explorer Post 28, made up of Pahokee Boy Scouts 14 years and older, was organized the past week at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Mims.

Officers elected were David Simonsen, senior crew leader; Joey Alderman, deputy senior crew leader; Kenneth Williamson, crew leader; Benny Baxter, assistant crew leader, and Roger Watson, secretary. Milton Douglas and Joe M. Alderman were named as explorer advisers.

Other members of Post 28 are Denny Padgett, David Watkins, Eddie Crews, Lester Johnstone, Carroll Watson, Billy Brooks, John Davis, Buddy Keen, Billy Mackey, Banze Eagle and Robert Lindrose.

## Election Changes Studied By Board

Plans to consolidate all county-wide elections under one heading and to hold these elections in schools throughout the county were launched by the County Commission Monday afternoon.

The board mapped out a five-point program regarding consolidated voting as follows:

1. To ask the Legislature to consolidate all county elections under one heading.

2. Request the School Board for the use of its school facilities to hold the elections.

3. Request the Legislature that the elections be held on Saturday.

4. Request the election hours be from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., instead of the former 7 a. m. - 7 p. m.

5. The consolidated voting would ease voting problems caused by inclement weather and eliminate various other problems, such as shortage of space, etc., that now arise at polling places.

Chairman Kenneth P. Foster referred this five-point plan to the elections committee, comprised of Commissioner Lake Lytal, County Supervisor of Registration DeWitt Upthegrove and Frank Sakser.

Foster explained that "the board feels these changes would do much to improve the voting situation in this county; for example, by extending the voting period by three hours, we would be able to cut down on the tremendous last-minute late-afternoon rush at the polls, and by using the schools, we could take advantage of roomy facilities without working hardships either, on the voters or on the various business establishments that have been used as polling places in the past."

## Tilly Walker Sells Lot Of Insurance

The executive committee of the 1957 "Million Dollar Round Table" of the National Association of Life Underwriters has announced that R. B. "Tilly" Walker of Hollywood, Fla., and representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, has again completed all the requirements to be certified as a life and qualifying member. To the uninitiated it merely means that "Tilly" has sold a million dollars worth of insurance during the past year.

## Sugar Co. Steam Engine No. 153 Goes To U. of M. Museum

United States Sugar Corporation steam locomotive No. 153 will become a museum piece at the University of Miami. It will be given a prominent spot on the campus where all visitors may have a look at a fast vanishing piece of locomotion. The Sugar Company has replaced its steam locomotives with diesel engines and only one of the old type will be kept in reserve just in case the new fangled contraptions go on the blink sometime.

No. 153 was a familiar sight in the Glades area for many years when it was pulling sugar cane from the Bryant plantation to the Cleviston mill over the Florida East Coast tracks through Canal Point, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay.

It seemed just a bit ironic that old No. 153 couldn't make it to Miami under its own steam. It was towed there by a diesel. Since replacement by a diesel the old number has been standing idle at Cleviston. This week it was sent over the Coast Line to Lake Harbor where it was transferred to the Florida East Coast and it was behind a diesel that it made its final trip through the Everglades and to Fort Pierce where it will be sent south to Miami. Thus ends another era in the Glades farming section of Palm Beach county.

## Pahokee Methodist Revival Feb. 24th

A special prayer service preparatory to the revival which starts at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 24, was conducted by Mrs. M. P. Holman at a meeting of the Mabel Simonson Circle, WSCS, at the home of Mrs. Arch Blahey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert J. Schroder gave a review of the first chapter from the book, "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches" by Bishop Francis Gerald Nesley.

Mrs. Robert C. Hatton, chairman, who presided, named Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Mrs. Ralph Stanley and Mrs. Arch Blahey on a committee in charge of the circle's financial project for the year.

## Mrs. Susan Wilson Now At Bessemer

Mrs. Susan Wilson, who has served for many years as secretary in the combined office of the local drainage districts at Canal Point, rendered her resignation, effective Feb. 19, to accept a new position as secretary at the offices of Bessemer Properties, Inc., Port Mayaca. Her former position at Canal Point is now being filled by Mrs. C. C. Martin of Lakeland who recently joined her husband in Pahokee where they are now making their home. Mr. Martin, manager of Paul's Tire Recap plant, has been a resident here since September.



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### Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach

### County Commission

A report that the county employees' group life and hospitalization insurance is "inadequate and inefficient" was given the county commission Monday by George Harry Moore, insurance consultant for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Moore told the board that "your present plan is a selective insurance plan, for out of the 437 county employees, only a little over 300 are insured."

In answer to his request that this insurance be brought up for bid, the board moved to meet with all interest insurance groups in the county to work out exactly what type insurance plans the county should call for in bids.

Chairman Kenneth Foster appointed Commissioners Lake Lytal and Roy Michael, Jr., County Auditor R. B. McKee and County Purchasing Agent Dee Sandersson to meet with the insurance groups.

In other actions the board:

Heard Sheriff John Kirk report his department's radio system is inadequate in that it presently covers only a 20-mile radius. The board referred to the county engineer and auditor two plans from General Electric and Motorola to ascertain exactly what is needed for good radio coverage.

Referred to the county engineer a request from Chamber of Commerce Secretary Charles G. Hayes that adequate signs be posted at the Turnpike interchanges to inform the motorist of directions for reaching the various towns served by each interchange.

Okched request of County Engineer George Frost to investigate the cost of more hand-rails for the courthouse stairs.

Heard discussion of developments at the recent State Road

Board meeting by Chairman Foster and Commissioner Paul Rardin, including the report that bids for four-lane Royal Park Bridge will be let in April.

Granted County Attorney Harry A. Johnston's request to attend a Florida State Chamber of Commerce meeting Feb. 28th at Jacksonville.

Voted that the bond of North Palm Beach, Inc., be allowed to expire since it has become a municipality and thus is exempt from renewing its bond under a legislative act.

Instructed the county attorney to write the Delray Shores, Inc., attorney who requested that an auto junkyard near the development be fenced that the current zoning laws require all junkyards to be fenced from view.

Awarded a bid to the Arco Company for one pre-fabricated building costing \$7,930.

Received two bids for a diesel-powered grader, with the Florida-Georgia Tractor Co. apparent low bidder with \$12,392.13, including trade-in, against the Clewiston Motor Company's bid of \$14,000, including trade-in. Both were turned over to the engineering and purchasing departments with instructions to buy from the best and lowest bidder.

Turned over to the county engineer for study and report back five bids for 30 items of courthouse furniture from Tucker & Johnson, Ritter Office Furniture, Halsey & Griffith, Mr. Foster's Store, Miami, and Palm Beach Typewriter. Bids ranged in entirety from \$7,910.89 to \$8,601.46.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols and daughter, Terry, spent Sunday in Naples-on-the-Gulf with relatives.

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### Homecomin'

Seems as if things have changed here in Florida these past twenty years. I know 'cause I'm finally coming back here to live. Now I guess I'm like a lot of people. I keep tellin' myself that I wish I'd stayed here 20 years ago and bought up some of that land at two dollars an acre. They tell me that the land is still a good buy even at those fancy new prices. One thing for sure that hasn't changed in Florida and that's people. I do like the people.

Everyone is most helpful in advising me and makin' kindly suggestions—when I ask. From where I'm sittin' that makes for good livin'. These are my

kind of people. People that don't like to be told. We like to make up our own mind about a lot of things such as where we'll go to the movies, what brand we smoke, and if we want to get together for a friendly glass of beer.

I know a lot of you folks know me, but from now on I'll be right here in Florida. I'll be stoppin' through your town one day.

Joe Marsh

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### Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Mickey Rooney is a firm believer in series films, and he has plenty of reason to believe in them. Although he has played outstanding roles in many notable movie production, he realizes himself that his popularity really zoomed during the years he was starring in the "Andy Hardy" series. He appeared in fourteen of these pictures before the series was finally ended because he decided he had become too mature for his role. From first to last these pictures were fantastic money-makers. It was this experience, he will tell you, that made him eager to become identified with the popular "Francis" series when the opportunity presented itself. "As this is the seventh 'Francis' picture," he remarked, "some people may say I'm coming in a little late. I certainly don't think so, however. After all, after fourteen of them, there's no telling how long the 'Andy Hardy' pictures could have gone on if I hadn't decided I was getting too old to play a teen-age

character. If the quality is sustained there is really no telling how long a series can last. Once the public has taken a particular set of characters to its heart, these characters seem to be, for all practical purposes, immortal. Anyone connected with the making of feature motion pictures who thinks that the public ever tires of a series it likes should take a look at what goes on in the television field. They need look no further than "Lucy" and "Dragnet." After literally hundreds of these have been televised they are still going strong." See you at the movies—Mal.

### C. P. Garden Club Will Meet Feb. 28

The Canal Point Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Building in Canal Point. Mrs. Swinglehurst of Rio will speak on and demonstrate the designing of flower arrangements, making use of dried materials. Members of the Pahokee and Belle Glade Garden Clubs have been invited to attend and others interested in this subject will be welcomed also.

### Would Make State Atomic Center

GAINESVILLE — Senate President-elect William A. Shands has announced the appointment of a prospective committee to give legislative impetus to the campaign to make Florida the atomic center of the nation. The committee would endeavor to mesh legislation concerning the many activities of the nuclear field in the state.

Senator Verle A. Pope will be asked to head the committee. Eight additional senators will be named later to round out the committee membership.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Canal Point Teacher Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.

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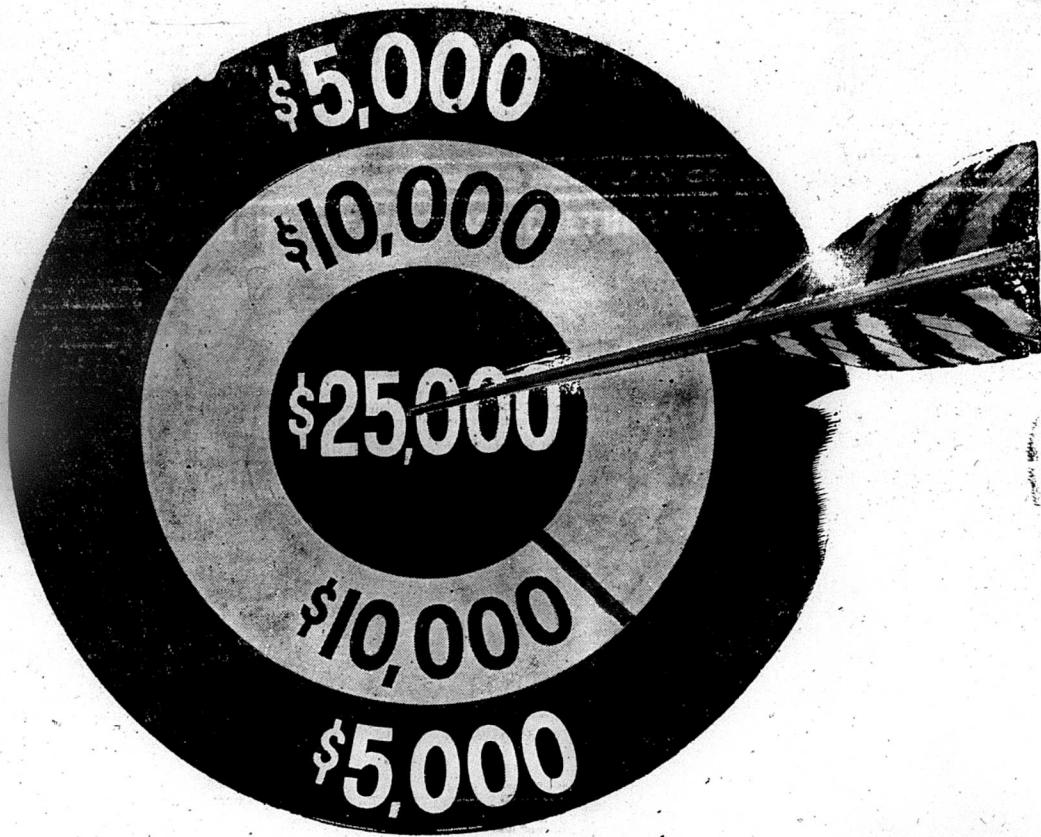
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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hataling of Albany, N. Y., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, Sr., and Mrs. Ralph Stanley in Pahokee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. John Halbrook of Belzoni, Miss., and Mrs. J. P. Halbrook of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Leonard Maxson has received word that her nephew, Allan Underwood, of Princeton has signed up with the St. Louis Cardinals and will report for spring training in March at Albany, Ga. He will play his first season in professional baseball with the Albany team in the Georgia-Florida League and have a chance to work his way up to the parent club.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Maxson, accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Maxson, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ponce McDonald at St. Petersburg this week.

Miss Annette McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh of Pahokee, has pledged to the Delta Delta Delta social sorority at Florida State University, Tallahassee, where she is a freshman.

Mrs. Annie Maxwell of Texas visited her nephew, Leo Maxwell, and family and other relatives in Pahokee the past week.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny Hawkins and daughter, Dian, who recently returned to the United States after three years of residence in England while he was stationed there by the U. S. Air Force, are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Hawkins, in Pahokee.

Glenda Faye Russom was honored on her sixteenth birthday anniversary with a dance party given by her mother, Mrs. Curtis Russom, at the Pahokee, Woman's Club building. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Shirley. Approximately 50 guests were present.

Billy Knox, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clingan for several weeks, has returned to his home in Littleton, Mass. The Clingans also had as a guest the past week George Ogilvie of Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moss and son have returned to Paris, Texas, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morgan.

W. A. (Pop) Reynolds, leader, took members of the Pahokee Wildlife Club on a field trip over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Simonson have as a guest his mother, Mrs. Agnes Simonson of Girard, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kurtz have arrived from Philadelphia, Pa., for a visit with Mrs. Helen Schroder.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson, 350 Bacom Point Road, has joined the nursing staff at the Everglades Memorial Hospital as nurse's aid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson entertained at their home Tuesday evening with a canasta party, honoring Mrs. Marty Carstens on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boatwright motored to Clewiston the past week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Christian, a former Pahokee resident who was a recent patient at the Clewiston hospital.

James R. Kilpatrick of Christman spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting his cousin, Miss Lulu Barfield, and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Kilpatrick, who was the house guest for his niece, Miss Barfield, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boatwright had as guests over the weekend Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pugh of Moultrie, Ga., spent the past week here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Pugh, and other relatives.

Kenneth Hitchcock has accepted a position in the Upthegrove Meat Market.

Capt. and Mrs. John Hermanson, who were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott the past month, left Monday for a visit in Baltimore and New York City before embarking April 9 on their return voyage to their home in Oslo, Norway.

W. A. Keen is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, this week.

Sgt. Elton Dixon, U. S. Marine Corps, was called here the past week from Camp LeJeune, N. C., by the critical illness of his father, Walter Dixon, who is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Harvey Arrington of Fort Myers is the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. Zill Bonnell, and family.

Miss Dorothy Chastain of Tampa spent the weekend in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain.

Sidney Smith of Douglas, Ga., was the weekend guest of his brother, R. T. Smith and family.

Mrs. Leonard Maxson and Mrs. Pope Sears attended the wedding of Mrs. Maxson's niece in Goulds Thursday night.

### Additional Tax On Citrus Rejected

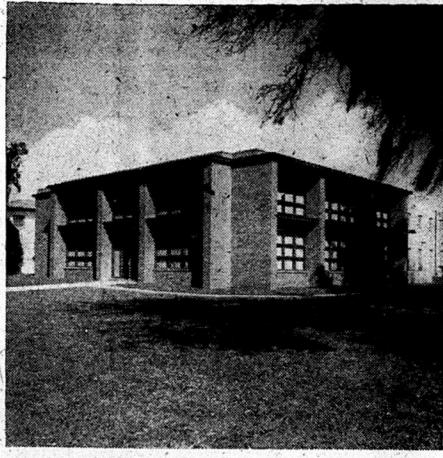
LAKELAND—A special citrus industry committee recently rejected a proposal to levy additional taxes on oranges to growers or dealers. Instead, the committee recommended to the Florida Citrus Commission they seek an additional two cents per box tax on the basis of the present law.

The present law levies a tax against citrus processors and fresh fruit shippers.

Attorneys for both Florida Citrus Commission and Florida Citrus Mutual, after studying proposed tax increases, said the proposed changes might be ruled invalid by the courts.

Next on the list to discuss the suggested levy was the Florida Canners Association and industry leaders from this group stated they felt the organization would take no action on legislative questions except when association members are in unanimous agreement.

As it stands now, the final decision on how the tax will be levied, if at all, will be made by the next session of the Legislature.



DUNEDIN, FLA. (FNS) — Here is the front, exterior view of Dunedin's \$640,000 Mease Diagnostic and Treatment Clinic, first in the southeast, financed in large part by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Clinic will be dedicated April 6 at ceremonies that will be attended by Governor Leroy Collins and his Cabinet; U. S. Senators and Representatives from six southern states; state and federal officials and delegates from the Ford Foundation and many state Medical Societies.

### MISSION SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Canal Point Methodist Church is sponsoring special Missionary Services during February 24-26. Dr. Eugene Erny, missionary from Korea, China and India, will be the opening speaker for the two Sunday services, Feb. 24, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Erny has had many years experience as a missionary in the Orient and in recent years has traveled widely in the mission fields of the world.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Rev. Paul Haines, Jr., recent-

ly returned missionary from Korea, will be the speaker. Full-color missionary films and slides will be featured every evening along with special music rendered by the church choir.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brumback of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived Wednesday for a 10-day visit here with Miss Frances Ryan and Miss Bema Hartsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agner of Chicago, Ill., have arrived in Pahokee for a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Agner.

## J. G. Weeks Named Chamber President

J. G. Weeks was elected president of the Canal Point Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of officers held Monday night at a meeting in the Barad building. Other officers elected were Arnold Barad, vice president; Boyd T. Vorhees, secretary-treasurer.

Named as chairman of standing committees were M. I. Keen, highways; Harlan Sears, merchants; Arnold Barad, finance, and Boyd T. Vorhees, publicity.

Plans were made for a membership drive to get under way immediately. A progress report was given on the chamber's current project, a survey of insurance rates in the Canal Point area.

It was announced the chamber will continue to meet regularly every third Monday night of each month.



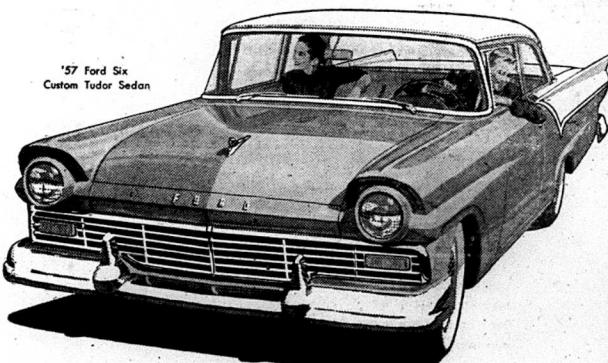
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meredith of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Loren Wiley, Jr., at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Strickland of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCrady of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Ortiz of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Maria Christina, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 16.

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## County-Wide Zone Plans To Be Heard In Glades March 11

Palm Beach County's brand new Zoning Commission was brought into official being Monday when the Commission set up a series of public meetings to be held throughout the county in March.

Comprising the Zoning Commission are the county commissioners, with Roy Michael, Jr., as zoning chairman and Kenneth P. Foster vice-chairman.

Named zoning director was E. H. Schultz, with Bernard A. Muncie to serve as deputy director. R. B. McKee is zoning clerk and Mrs. Lil Roberts, deputy clerk. The board also named County Atty. Harry Johnston and assistant Henry Lichtenthal as zoning attorney and assistant, respectively.

The public hearings, as set up by the new group, are:

Monday, March 11: Palm Beach County-Barn, on SR 15 between Belle Glade and Pahokee, 1:30-7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12: Delray Beach City Hall, 1:30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13: Riviera Beach Town Hall, 1:30-7 p.m.

Thursday, March 14: Palm Beach Junior College Cafeteria, Congress Avenue and Lake Worth Road West, 1:30-7 p.m.

Friday, March 15: County Agricultural Building (Marvin U. Mounts Building), Military Trail, 1:30-7 p.m.

Commissioner Paul Rardin expressed the board's thanks to the county attorney's and engineer's offices, to Circuit Clerk J. Alex Arnette and to Mr. Schultz "for all the involved preliminary work these people underwent to make today's inauguration of the Zoning Commission possible."

### LAIR CIRCLE

Mrs. H. J. Anderson entertained with a luncheon at her home Monday prior to the meeting of the Margery Lair Circle, Pahokee WSCS. Guests of honor were Mrs. Nellie Burker and Mrs. Mary Heath, Mrs. Anderson's house guests; also Mrs. Nellie Naylor, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Robert Henderson was accompanied home from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, T-Sgt. and Mrs. James Barnes, and family in Tampa the past week by her grandson, Jimmy Barnes.

### Bryant - Prather

Miss Francine Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant, former Canal Point residents now living at Princeton, Fla., and Airman 2-c Troy N. Prather, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Prather of Athens, Ga., were married at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14, in the Church of the Nazarene at Princeton. Mrs. Linda Cowart Phillips, also a former Canal Point resident, served as matron of honor.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Among those attending were Mrs. Leonard Maxson, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Pope Sears and Mrs. Lewis Cowart, all of Canal Point.

The bride attended school in Canal Point and is a graduate of the South Dade High School. She also graduated from a business school in Miami and is now employed by the Business Glade and Grove Company, Princeton.

The bridegroom was graduated from high school at Athens, Ga., and has served in the U. S. Air Force for the past three years.

The couple will make their home at Princeton while he is stationed by the USAF at the Homestead base.

### Blue Devils Will Play Okeechobee

The Pahokee Blue Devil basketball teams will complete their schedule this Friday night when they travel to Okeechobee for non-conference contests with the Okeechobee Brahmas.

In their last conference game, played on the local court Tuesday night, the underdog Blue Devils gave the visiting Vero Beach Indians a scare before going down to a 46-49 defeat. Center Howard Pugh led a fourth-quarter Blue Devil rally that was fast cutting down the visitor's lead in the closing minutes of the game. The A team ended conference competition with a 2-13 record, one notch above last-place Clewiston in conference standing.

In their preliminary B game Tuesday night Pahokee defeated Vero Beach, 44-32, with Forward Alvy Early's sharpshooting again the feature attraction of the evening. Early hit the basket for 23 of Pahokee's 44 points.

Mrs. W. F. Underhill was called the past week to the bedside of her father, Robert Letson, of Indianapolis, who is ill at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach.



TALLAHASSEE—Gov. LeRoy Collins of Florida has proclaimed the week of March 18-23 as Florida International Sports Car Race Week which will be climaxed on March 23 with the Florida International 12-Hour Grand Prix of Endurance for Amoco. Governor Collins (left) holds the proclamation to Reginald S. Smith (center) of Miami, race secretary, and Robert H. Burritt of Jacksonville, Florida division manager, American Oil Company donor of the Amoco trophy which will be awarded to the winner.

### 3,624 New Phone Directories Mailed

A measure of the growth of Belle Glade, Pahokee and surrounding communities is the large increase in the number of telephone directories being distributed this week to local subscribers.

They were mailed from Atlanta on Thursday, February 21st, and should be received and distributed early next week.

Approximately 3,624 new direct-

ories are going to homes and businesses, according to E. F. Reddy, District Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company, compared with 3,335 when the last directory was delivered.

The new telephone directory has many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information. It is easily distinguishable from the old grey-covered telephone book by its green cover. Enough new directories have been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion.

The classified section — yellow

pages — contains listings for business telephone subscribers under headings alphabetized according to their businesses or professions.

"The variety of classifications describing products, services, professions and businesses provides a convenient ready reference guide when you want to locate a firm or individual," Mr. Reddy pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomas of Palatka, former residents of Pahokee, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas. They came to Pahokee to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Chandler.

## It Is Unlawful For Any Person Or Persons To Engage In Business Under A Fictitious Name Unless The Name Is Registered

The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the News has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.

The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is \$15.

As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as herein defined, under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."

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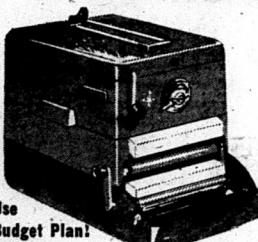
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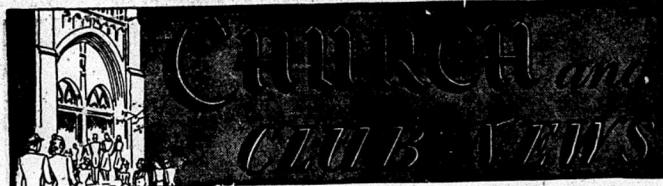
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## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. Wayne Owens

**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—MYF  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY:**  
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. L. A. Sparks

**SUNDAY:**  
10:00 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAYS:**  
7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice  
7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
**2nd MONDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting  
8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

**QUEEN OF THE BALL**  
Mrs. Sara Thomas, fifth grade teacher at the Pahokee Elementary School, was chosen "queen of the ball" at the annual St. Valentine Dance of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held in the social hall of the Elks' Club. The new queen was crowned by Mrs. Gordon Hillier, last year's queen.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley's Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 3088.

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## Mrs. Eva Spencer Weds Jack Wilson

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Eva Spencer of Canal Point to Jack Wilson, also of Canal Point, at Folkston, Ga., on Feb. 9. The couple returned recently from their wedding trip and are now at their home in Canal Point.

On Sunday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Erickson, brothers and sisters-in-law of the bride, were hosts at an open house and barbecue dinner for the newlyweds at their home. Approximately 100 persons attended, including out-of-town guests from Fort Pierce and Miami.

Mr. Clarence Langford spent the weekend in Canal Point with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Gelger and his mother, Mrs. Evin Keen. He returned on Sunday to Langley Air Force Base in Virginia where he is stationed.

## Zoning Meets Are Listed Here

Importance of the County Zoning Commission's public hearings in March was emphasized by Chairman Roy Michael, Jr., at Monday's county board meeting.

Mr. Michael, in restating the hearing schedule, said that "we want all interested persons to be thoroughly apprised of the meeting dates."

The hearings, all to be held between the hours of 1 to 7:30 p. m., are:

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Thursday, March 14: Palm Beach Junior College Cafeteria.

Friday, March 15: County Agricultural (Mounts) Building, Millray Trail.

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy

**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor  
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade  
**SUNDAY:**  
Divine Services 11 A. M.  
School 9:45 A. M.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Father C. C. Anderson  
**SUNDAY MASSSES:**  
First and Second Sunday 11 a. m.  
All Other Sundays, 8 a. m.

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

71 Bacon Point Road  
Charles F. Cranswell, Pastor  
Phone 7528 P. O. Box 882  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service

**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting  
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## Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M.—L. W. B. (Parsonage)  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting  
7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church  
7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar  
**SUNDAY**  
11 a. m.—Sunday School  
11 a. m.—Worship Service.

## Church Supper Scheduled Tonite

The Church of God Prophecy will have their monthly supper at the Community Hall, Canal Point, Friday night, Feb. 22. It will be a delicious chicken dinner. The serving will start at 5:30 and continue until 10 o'clock. Adults \$1.25, Children 50c.

## FRIEND AND BARAD

Lewis Friend, former Pahokee mayor, has been named chairman of the annual American Red Cross fund-raising drive which gets under way March 1 in Pahokee. Arnold Barad has been appointed ARC drive chairman for Canal Point.

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Mind opens the way to greater abilities and opportunities will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" will include the following from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. (128:14): "A knowledge of the Science of being develops the latent abilities and possibilities of man. It extends the atmosphere of thought, giving mortals access to broader and higher realms. It raises the thinker into his native air of insight and perspicacity."

The Golden Text is from Romans (12:2): "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

## Rotary Ladies' Night Is Enjoyed

The annual Ladies' Night program of the Pahokee Rotary Club was held Friday night at the Community building in Canal Point with Roger Turner, former president of the Miami Rotary club as speaker. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Marjorie.

Mr. Turner's talk centered around the idea of "Taking Time to Relax" and was of a humorous character. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the Rotarians and their Rotarianne.

Guests and distinguished visitors were introduced by Past President John A. Dulany. Rotarianne and Rotarians were introduced by a new member of the club, Jimmy Moore.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the WSCS or the Canal Point Methodist church.

## BPW Club Will Attend Meeting

The Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club at a social and dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Cleo Douthit Tuesday evening made plans to attend the B&PWC District eight meeting in Belle Glade Sunday, Feb. 24.

It was announced that State Rep. Emmett Roberts of Belle Glade will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the club which will be held at the Pahokee Civic Center March 5.

Mrs. Douthit was assisted in the dinner arrangements by Mrs. Tommy Lee DuBois and Mrs. Doris Carter, co-hostesses. Introduced as guests were Mrs. Mae Laflin, Mrs. Loraine Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Ludlum, Mrs. Susie E. Blair, Mrs. Barbara Myatt, Mrs. Nannie Malory and Mrs. Myrtle Hunter.

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